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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenichi Morigaki et al. : Art Unit: 1745  
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 FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE :  
 SECONDARY BATTERY COMPRISING :  
 COMPOSITE PARTICLES (AS :  
 AMENDED) :

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated **November 14, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 8 with the following amended claims:

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- 1        1. (As Amended) A non-aqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:  
 2              a positive electrode,  
 3              a negative electrode capable of intercalating and de-intercalating lithium,  
 4              a non-aqueous electrolyte solution, and  
 5              a polymer gel electrolyte, said polymer gel electrolyte comprising a polymer,  
 6              wherein:

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